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In re application of RALSTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,782

Examiner: Hill, Myron G.

Confirmation No.: 1144

Art Unit: 1648

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 12, 2002.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Other: copy of the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time filed January 13, 2003.

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☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.

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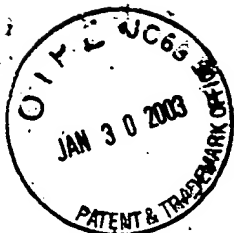
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2. Petition for Extension of Time
3. Check No. 18122 in the amount of \$1,270 (includes Notice of Appeal Fee for large entity of \$320.00 and 3-month extension fee in the amount of \$950.00); and
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